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HOUSE RESOLUTION 261 By Lewis

A RESOLUTION to commend Carolyn Damron for her honorable and astute service to the people of Tennessee as a child care provider and join in recognizing her on Provider Appreciation Day, May 10, 2002.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those estimable citizens who have dedicated themselves to improving the quality of life for their fellow Tennesseans; and

WHEREAS, Carolyn Damron is one such person who evinces the greatest integrity and probity in all her chosen endeavors; on May 10, 2002, she will be honored on Provider Appreciation Day; and

WHEREAS, throughout her life, Mrs. Damron has distinguished herself as a publicspirited citizen of the highest order and as an exceptional asset to her community; and

WHEREAS, for thirty-eight years, she has devoted her many talents and her efforts to the care of the children of her community; countless lives have been enhanced by her loving care and dedicated, thoughtful service; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Damron ensures that the children in her charge enjoy themselves immensely while continuously learning; those lucky children who spend time with her have a distinct advantage in their early learning process because of her work with them; and

WHEREAS, in addition to more academic tutoring, Carolyn Damron teaches ageappropriate crafts and shows the children how to cook, thus helping them attain valuable life skills; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her professional activities at Moore Coffee Child Care, Mrs.

Damron is an active and invaluable member of her community; she is a member of Eastern

Star, bakes homemade goods for shut-ins and the elderly during the holidays, makes clothing for the children for whom she cares, and enters fair events for baking, canning, and sewing; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Damron's remarkable success as a community servant is directly attributable to her reliance on the time-honored values of hard work and common sense and her uncommon ability to work well with people from all walks of life; and

WHEREAS, she is an extremely giving person who often reaches out with compassion to people whom life has treated unkindly, and she epitomizes the ideal of the consummate professional, dedicated citizen, and reliable friend and neighbor; and

WHEREAS, her many accomplishments aside, Mrs. Damron is fortunate to share both love and companionship with her beloved husband, and she is the proud and devoted mother of three children; and

WHEREAS, Carolyn Damron is wholly committed to the noble precepts that have earned Tennessee recognition as the "Volunteer State," and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby commend Carolyn Damron for her honorable and astute service to the good people of Tennessee as a child care provider and join in honoring and recognizing her on Provider Appreciation Day, May 10, 2002.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we wish her much continued success and happiness.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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